

SEP 20 2005

KBR:kbr 09/20/05 3382-61341-01 430546.doc 164253.1

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Fax No.:** 571-273-8300

**Total No. Pages:** 3, including this cover sheet

**Message:** Transmitted herewith for filing in the below-identified application are an Information Disclosure Statement and Form 1449. If you do not receive all pages or if you have problems receiving transmittal, please call Kyle B. Rinehart at (503) 595-5300.

**In re application of:** Chen et al.

**Application No.** 10/017,861

**Filed:** December 14, 2001

**Confirmation No.**

**For:** TECHNIQUES FOR MEASUREMENT OF  
PERCEPTUAL AUDIO QUALITY

**Examiner:** not yet assigned

**Art Unit:** 2183

**Attorney Reference No.** 3382-61341-01

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents referred to as being attached or enclosed herewith are being facsimile transmitted to fax number 571-273-8300 on the date shown below.

Attorney or Agent  
for Applicant(s)

Date Transmitted September 20, 2005

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3)**

Listed on the accompanying form PTO-1449 and enclosed herewith are several English-language and/or non-English-language documents. Applicants respectfully request that these documents be listed as references cited on the issued patent.

Copies of United States patents and United States published patent applications do not have to be provided to the Patent Office (37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2)(ii)). Copies of unpublished U.S. applications do not have to be provided, as long as the application is available on PAIR, as this requirement of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii) has been waived by the United States Patent and Trademark Office pursuant to the Official Gazette Notice on October 19, 2004 (1287 OG 163). Applicants will provide copies of such patents or applications upon request.

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS TRANSMISSION IS CONFIDENTIAL AND ONLY FOR THE INTENDED RECIPIENT IDENTIFIED ABOVE. IF YOU ARE NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY DISSEMINATION OR USE OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS UNLAWFUL. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS TRANSMISSION IN ERROR, PLEASE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY US BY TELEPHONE (COLLECT), RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US, AND RETAIN NO COPY.

KBR:kbr 09/20/05 3382-61341-01 430546.doc 164253.1

PATENT

Applicants filed this Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits. As a result, no fee should be required to file this IDS.


However, if the Patent Office determines that a fee is required for Applicants to file this IDS, please charge any such fees, or credit overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550.

The filing of this IDS shall not be construed to be an admission that the information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, prior art or otherwise material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

Respectfully submitted,

KLARQUIST SPARKMAN, LLP

By

  
Kyle B. Kinehart  
Registration No. 47,027

One World Trade Center, Suite 1600  
121 S.W. Salmon Street  
Portland, Oregon 97204  
Telephone: (503) 226-7391  
Facsimile: (503) 228-9446

cc: Docketing

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS TRANSMISSION IS CONFIDENTIAL AND ONLY FOR THE INTENDED RECIPIENT IDENTIFIED ABOVE. IF YOU ARE NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY DISSEMINATION OR USE OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS UNLAWFUL. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS TRANSMISSION IN ERROR, PLEASE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY US BY TELEPHONE (COLLECT), RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US, AND RETAIN NO COPY.

KBR:kbr 09/20/05 3382-61341-01 430529.doc 164253.1

<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>		<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	3382-61341-01		
		<b>Application Number</b>	10/017,861		
		<b>Filing Date</b>	December 14, 2001		
		<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Chen		
		<b>Art Unit</b>	2183		
		<b>Examiner Name</b>	not yet assigned		
<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>					
Copies of U.S. Patent documents do not need to be provided, unless requested by the Patent and Trademark Office. For patents, provide the patent number and the issue date. For published U.S. applications, provide the publication number and the publication date. For unpublished pending patent applications, provide the application number and the filing date.					
<b>Examiner's Initials*</b>	<b>Cite No. (optional)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Publication Date</b>	<b>Name of Applicant or Patentee</b>	
		6,029,126	February 22, 2000	Malvar	
		6,058,362	May 2, 2000	Malvar	
		6,182,034	January 30, 2001	Malvar	
		6,240,380	May 29, 2001	Malvar	
		6,810,083	October 26, 2004	Chen et al.	

<b>EXAMINER SIGNATURE:</b>	<b>DATE CONSIDERED:</b>
* Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through cite if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	